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SUBJECT: THAI INDUSTRY MINISTER'S CONVERSATIONS IN  
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1. THAI AMBASSADOR WICHIAN WATANAKUN INFORMED EMBOFF  
JULY 22 THAT CHATCHAI CHUNHAWAN, MINISTER OF INDUSTRY  
AND FORMER MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, HAD HAD  
USEFUL BUT INCONCLUSIVE TALKS WITH THE FRENCH ABOUT  
TECHNICAL COOPERATION. THE FRENCH WERE INTERESTED IN  
THE THAI PROPOSALS FOR FRENCH ASSISTANCE IN EXPLOITING  
PETROLEUM/GAS DEPOSITS IN THE GULF OF SIAM AND IN PETRO-  
CHEMICAL INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS INCLUDING FERTILIZER. NO  
DEFINITE AGREEMENT WAS CONCLUDED HERE. WICHIAN NOTED  
THAT IN HIS CURRENT CAPACITY, CHATCHAI WAS LIMITED IN  
WHAT HE COULD DISCUSS. EMBOFF NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT AT  
A RECEPTION CHATCHAI HAD A LONG TALK WITH THE QUAI ASIAN  
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DIRECTOR, NO DOUBT ABOUT THE GENERAL ASIAN SITUATION

AND THE CURRENT THAI RESPONSE.

2. WICHIAN SAID THAT CHATCHAI WAS NOT VERY PLEASED WITH MANY ASPECTS OF CURRENT THAI FOREIGN POLICY, PARTICULARLY THE HANDLING OF THAILAND'S COMMUNIST NEIGHBORS. (FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER THANAT KHOMAN HAD BEEN EVEN MORE OUTSPOKEN WHEN HE WAS IN PARIS; HE SAID THAT THAILAND HAD EMBARKED ON A COMPLETELY ERRONEOUS POLICY LINE.) IT IS LIKELY CHATCHAI EXPRESSED TO THE FRENCH SOME CONCERN ABOUT ASPECTS OF THAI FOREIGN POLICY.  
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